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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/800,685 :  
FILED: MARCH 16, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2617  
FOR: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, :  
SETTLEMENT MANAGEMENT  
APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
PORTABLE INFORMATION TERMINAL  
AND INFORMATION PROCESSING  
METHOD, AND PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 01, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows::

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.